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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 OUTERBRIDGE ACCESS) Case No.: 08 CV 0045 BTM CAB
14 ASSOCIATION, SUING ON BEHALF)
15 OF DIANE CROSS; and DIANE CROSS,) FIRST AMENDED ANSWER
16 An Individual,) AND CROSSCLAIM OF DEFENDANT
17) MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST,
18 Plaintiffs,) LLC.
19) DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
20 vs.)
21)
22 ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a.) 1. EXPRESS INDEMNITY
23 ROSS DRESS FOR LESS #478; MANNA) 2. EQUITABLE INDEMNITY
24 DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. d.b.a.) 3. CONTRIBUTION
25 PANERA BREAD #4279; MIRA MESA) 4. DECLARATORY RELIEF
26 MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC and DOES)
27 1 THROUGH 10, Inclusive,)
28)
Defendants,)
MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST,)
LLC.)
Crossclaimant,)
vs.)
ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a.)
ROSS DRESS FOR LESS #478;)
MANNA DEVELOPMENT GROUP,)
LLC. d.b.a. PANERA BREAD #4279)
Crossdefendant,)
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1 Defendant, MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC (hereinafter "Defendant")
2 answers Plaintiffs OUTERBRIDGE ACCESS ASSOCIATION, SUING ON BEHALF OF
3 DIANE CROSS; and DIANE CROSS (hereinafter "Plaintiffs") First Amended Complaint
4 (hereinafter "Complaint") as set forth below:

5 1. In response to Paragraph 1 of the Complaint, Defendant admits that Plaintiffs
6 have initiated a lawsuit against Defendant. Paragraph 1 contains legal conclusions and
7 legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. Except as so expressly admitted
8 and with regard to any and all remaining allegations in Paragraph 1, Defendant denies each and
9 every allegation contained therein.

10 2. In response to Paragraph 2 of the Complaint, paragraph 2 contains legal conclusions
11 and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent that a response
12 is necessary, Defendant denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 2 of the
13 Complaint.

14 3. In response to Paragraph 3 of the Complaint, paragraph 3 contains legal
15 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
16 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph
17 3 of the Complaint.

18 4. In response to Paragraph 4 of the Complaint, Defendant admits that it is the
19 lessor of real property located on Westview Parkway. Defendant is without knowledge or
20 information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments concerning the status of
21 ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. and/or PANERA BREAD #4279. At this time Defendant has
22 no information or belief sufficient to enable it to respond to the allegations in said paragraph and,
23 based on that ground, denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained
24 therein.

25 5. In response to Paragraph 5 of the Complaint, at this time Defendant has no
26 information or belief sufficient to enable it to respond to the allegations in said paragraph and,
27 based on that ground, denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained
28 therein.

1 6. In response to Paragraph 6 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
2 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

3 7. In response to Paragraph 7 of the Complaint, at this time Defendant has no
4 information or belief sufficient to enable it to respond to the allegations in said paragraph and ,
5 based on that ground, denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained
6 therein.

7 8. In response to Paragraph 8 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
8 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

9 9. In response to Paragraph 9 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
10 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

11 10. In response to Paragraph 10 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
12 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

13 11. In response to Paragraph 11 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
14 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

15 12. In response to Paragraph 12 of the Complaint, Defendant is without knowledge or
16 information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments contained in the first
17 sentence of paragraph 18 and on that basis denies them. Defendant denies each and every
18 averment contained in the second sentence of paragraph 12.

19 13. In response to Paragraph 13 of the Complaint, Defendant is without knowledge or
20 information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments contained in the first
21 sentence of paragraph 18 and on that basis denies them. Defendant denies each and every
22 averment contained in the second sentence of paragraph 13.

23 14. In response to Paragraph 14 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
24 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

25 15. In response to Paragraph 15 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
26 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

27 16. In response to Paragraph 16 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
28 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

1 17. In response to Paragraph 17 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
2 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

3 18. In response to Paragraph 18 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
4 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

5 19. In response to Paragraph 19 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
6 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

7 20. In response to Paragraph 20 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
8 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

9 21. In response to Paragraph 21 of the Complaint, paragraph 21 contains legal
10 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
11 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained in paragraph
12 21 of the Complaint.

13 22. In response to Paragraph 22 of the Complaint, Defendant denies generally and
14 specifically each and every allegation contained therein.

15 23. In response to Paragraph 23 of the Complaint, paragraph 21 contains legal
16 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
17 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained in paragraph
18 21 of the Complaint.

19 24. In response to Paragraph 24 of the Complaint, paragraph 21 contains legal
20 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
21 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained in paragraph
22 21 of the Complaint.

23 25. In response to Paragraph 25 of the Complaint, paragraph 25 contains legal
24 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
25 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained in paragraph
26 25 of the Complaint.

27 26. In response to Paragraph 26 of the Complaint, paragraph 26 contains legal
28 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent

1 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained in paragraph
2 26 of the Complaint.

3 27. In response to Paragraph 27 of the Complaint, paragraph 27 contains legal
4 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
5 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained in paragraph
6 27 of the Complaint.

7 28. In response to Paragraph 28 of the Complaint, paragraph 28 contains legal
8 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
9 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained in paragraph
10 28 of the Complaint.

11 29. In response to Paragraph 29 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
12 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
13 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

14 30. In response to Paragraph 30 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
15 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
16 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

17 31. In response to Paragraph 31 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
18 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
19 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

20 32. In response to Paragraph 32 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
21 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
22 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

23 33. In response to Paragraph 33 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
24 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
25 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

26 34. In response to Paragraph 34 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
27 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
28 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

1 35. In response to Paragraph 35 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
2 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
3 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

4 36. In response to Paragraph 36 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
5 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
6 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

7 37. In response to Paragraph 37 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
8 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
9 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

10 38. In response to Paragraph 38 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
11 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
12 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

13 39. In response to Paragraph 39 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
14 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
15 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

16 40. In response to Paragraph 40 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
17 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
18 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

19 41. In response to Paragraph 41 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
20 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
21 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

22 42. In response to Paragraph 42 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
23 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
24 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

25 43. In response to Paragraph 43 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal
26 conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent
27 that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

44. In response to Paragraph 44 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

45. In response to Paragraph 45 of the Complaint, the paragraph contains legal conclusions and legal argument that Defendant is not required to admit or deny. To the extent that a response is necessary, Defendant denies each and every averment contained therein.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges the Complaint, and each purported claim alleged therein, fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff's claims for relief are barred or limited by the applicable statutes of limitations.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, because Plaintiff has not suffered, and will not suffer irreparable harm as a result of any of the alleged conduct and/or omissions of Defendant.

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff has failed to state a claim entitling him to attorney's fees. In the alternative, to the extent that Plaintiff is entitled to recovery attorney's fees and costs, such fees and costs are barred on the ground and to the extent that they were not reasonably incurred or were incurred at an excessive rate.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges the actions taken by it, or anyone acting on its behalf, if any, with respect to the conditions of the establishment in question were for lawful and legitimate, nondiscriminatory business reasons.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges the Complaint fails to state facts sufficient to set forth a claim for punitive, exemplary or treble damages.

SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Plaintiffs lack standing to pursue their alleged claims.

EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that it fulfilled any obligation it may have had to reasonably accommodate Plaintiff's alleged disabilities.

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff failed to mitigate his damages.

TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff has failed to allege special damages with the requisite specificity.

ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges its services and/or facilities provided to the public are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities as required by California laws and by Federal laws, including but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101, *et seq.*,

TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, as required by Federal law, Defendant it did not deny Plaintiff full and equal access to goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations within a public accommodation leased and/or operated by Defendant.

THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiffs' alleged injuries and alleged damages, if any, were proximately caused and contributed to by his own negligence, misfeasance and/or malfeasance and, therefore, any remedy or recovery to which Plaintiff might

1 have otherwise been entitled must be denied or reduced accordingly.

2 **FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

3 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges the Complaint is barred in
 4 that, at all relevant times, Defendant acted reasonably, with a good faith belief in the legality of its
 5 actions, based upon the relevant facts and circumstances known to it at the time it acted.

6 **FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

7 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges it granted Plaintiff access
 8 to its facilities and that if Plaintiff was in fact excluded from its facilities, any such exclusion was
 9 rationally related to the services performed and the facilities provided by Defendant.

10 **SIXTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

11 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that assuming, *arguendo*,
 12 Plaintiff was denied access to the subject facility, such exclusion was not unlawful because access
 13 to Plaintiff could not be provided without causing undue hardship.

14 **SEVENTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

15 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that assuming, *arguendo*,
 16 Plaintiff was denied access to the subject facility, such exclusion was not unlawful because access
 17 to Plaintiff could not be provided without fundamentally altering the nature and/or character of the
 18 business establishment and the goods and services provided therein.

19 **EIGHTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

20 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges assuming, *arguendo*,
 21 Plaintiff was denied access to the subject facility, such exclusion was not unlawful because barrier
 22 removal was not readily achievable and/or would require Defendant to unreasonably incur
 23 extraordinary expenses with little or no improvement in accessibility.

24 **NINETEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

25 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that assuming, *arguendo*,
 26 Plaintiff was denied access to the subject facility, such exclusion was not unlawful because the
 27 subject facility was not a newly constructed facility nor did it have any alterations, requiring
 28 compliance with Title III of the ADA, Health & Safety Code Section 19955, or Title 24 of the

1 California code of regulations during the relevant time frame.

2 **TWENTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

3 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant contends the purported
4 architectural barriers provide effective access to the Plaintiffs.

5 **TWENTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

6 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Any allegedly wrongful acts or omissions
7 performed by Defendant or its agent, if there were any, do not subject Defendant to liability
8 because the removal of the alleged architectural barriers was not readily achievable.

9 **TWENTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

10 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges it owed no duty of care to
11 Plaintiff.

12 **TWENTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

13 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges the Complaint is barred by
14 the doctrines of estoppel and unclean hands.

15 **TWENTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

16 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that, if any mental or
17 emotional distress was in fact suffered by Plaintiff, it was proximately caused by factors other than
18 any act or omission of Defendant.

19 **TWENTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

20 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff consented to all
21 actions taken, if any, and Defendant's actions, if any, were therefore privileged.

22 **TWENTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

23 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff has failed to
24 exhaust the administrative remedies available to him.

25 **TWENTY-SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

26 As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges requiring some or all of the
27 modifications to the subject property that Plaintiff seeks to have imposed upon Defendant would
28 fundamentally alter the nature of the subject property.

TWENTY-EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges Plaintiff's claims in equity are barred, in whole or in part, because Plaintiff's legal remedies are adequate.

TWENTY-NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges some or all of the modifications to the subject property that Plaintiff seeks to have imposed upon Defendant are neither required nor readily achievable.

THIRTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges the costs of some or all of the modifications to the subject property that Plaintiff seeks to have imposed upon Defendant are disproportionate in terms of cost and scope to that of any alterations made within the statutory period, if any.

THIRTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, the Complaint, and each purported claim for relief alleged in the Complaint, is barred in whole or part because Plaintiff's injury, if any, was caused by third parties acting outside the course and scope of agency, employment or control of Defendant Mira Mesa West, LLC.

THIRTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Plaintiff is not entitled to recover on any claim for relief in this action because Defendant Mira Mesa Marketplace West, LLC. has substantially complied with all applicable legal requirements.

THIRTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant is not obligated to remove the barriers alleged in this action to the extent that the structures at issue were constructed and/or modified before the effective date of any law or regulation prohibiting the existence of any such alleged barrier.

THIRTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that Plaintiffs' claims are barred and/or damages are not recoverable because Plaintiffs are and/or should be declared "vexatious litigants," and as such, this Court should enter an OSC re why this case should not be dismissed and/or why sanctions should not be imposed against Plaintiffs and/or their attorneys.

THIRTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that Plaintiff's claims are barred and/or damages are not recoverable because Plaintiffs are and/or should be declared a sham plaintiff and their attorneys, is and/or should be declared a "vexatious litigants," and as such, this Court should enter an OSC re why this case should not be dismissed and/or why sanctions should not be imposed against Plaintiffs and their attorneys.

THIRTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that Plaintiffs' claims are barred and/or damages are not recoverable because Plaintiffs and/or their attorneys, is or should be declared a "vexatious litigants" and as such, this Court should dismiss this case with prejudice and enter an order prohibiting Plaintiffs and/or their attorneys (on behalf of Plaintiffs and any other future plaintiffs), or to seek permission from the district court through a court order before filing any ADA Title III or related disability access lawsuits based on alleged violations of federal and/or state law.

THIRTY-SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that Plaintiff's claims are barred and/or damages are not recoverable pursuant to settlement agreements and release of all claims entered into among Plaintiffs and/or their attorneys with Defendant.

THIRTY-EIGHT AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant contends any allegedly wrongful acts or omissions performed by Defendant or its agents, if there were any, do not subject Defendant to liability because full compliance with the accessibility requirements would be structurally impracticable to do so.

THIRTY-NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant contends Any allegedly wrongful acts or omissions performed by Defendant or its agents, if there were any, do not subject Defendant to liability because the cost and scope of any and all alterations to the path of travel to the altered area containing a primary function, if any, would be disproportionate to the cost of the overall alteration to the primary function area, if any.

FORTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant contends any allegedly wrongful acts or omissions performed by Defendant or its agents, if there were any, do not subject Defendant to liability because Defendant accommodated Plaintiffs' alleged disabilities by providing services via alternative methods other than the removal of alleged architectural barriers.

FORTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant contends Plaintiffs' Complaint and each claim alleged therein are barred by Defendant's good faith reliance upon reasonable interpretations of California law by local building authorities and issuance of appropriate building permits and Certificates of Occupancy for the facility at issue. Defendant's conduct was privileged because it was undertaken pursuant to the terms of the applicable laws, regulations, orders, and approvals relating to building construction and/or fire safety and public safety. The Complaint and all claims alleged therein are barred by the issuance by local building authorities of appropriate building permits and Certificates of Occupancy for the facility at issue.

FORTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant contends Plaintiffs were not bona fide customers of the premises and instead plaintiffs visited the premises for the sole purpose of instituting the current litigation.

FORTY- THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant relied in good faith upon the permissible, reasonable interpretation of California and Federal law by local building authorities, architects, and the issuance of building permits and Certificates of Occupancy for the premises.

FORTY- FORTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges that plaintiff cannot certify a class because predominant questions of fact do not exist as to all putative class members, her claims are neither typical of the putative class, nor can she adequately represent the putative class because she has interests which inherently conflict with the interests of the putative case and plaintiff is an inadequate representative for the proposed class.

FORTY- FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

As a separate and distinct affirmative defense, Defendant alleges all other defenses that may potentially become available as a result of information developed through discovery or trial.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Seventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution Defendant MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC. hereby demands a trial by jury in the above entitled action.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays for judgment as follows:

1. That Plaintiff s take nothing by reason of the Complaint;
2. That judgment be entered on the Complaint in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiffs, and that the complaint be dismissed with prejudice;
3. That Defendant be awarded its attorneys' fees and costs of suit incurred herein; and
4. That Plaintiffs Outerbridge Access Association, and Diane Cross and/or their attorneys be declared a “vexations litigants,” and as such, this Court should be enter an OSC re why this case should not be dismissed and/or why sanctions should not be imposed against Plaintiffs and/or their attorneys.
5. That Plaintiffs Outerbridge Access Association, and Diane Cross be declared sham plaintiffs and their attorneys, be declared a “vexatious litigants” and as such, this Court should enter an OSC re why this case should not be dismissed and/or why sanctions should not be imposed against Plaintiffs and/or their attorneys.
6. That Plaintiffs and/or their attorneys,(or anyone in association with Plaintiffs'

attorneys), be declared a “vexatious litigants,” and as such, this Court should dismiss this case with prejudice and enter an order prohibiting Plaintiffs and their attorneys, to seek permission from the district court through a court order before filing any future ADA Title III or related disability access lawsuits based on alleged violations of federal and/or state disability laws.

7. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

CROSS-CLAIM

9 COMES NOW, Cross-complainant, MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC. and
10 alleges causes of action as follows:

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

**(Express Indemnity as to Cross-Defendants ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a. ROSS
DRESS FOR LESS #478; MANNA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. d.b.a. PANERA
BREAD #4279; MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC and Roes 1-30)**

15 1. Cross-complainant MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC, (hereinafter
16 “cross-complainant”), is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the state of
17 California. Cross-complainant owns and leases certain commercial premises in a shopping
18 center entitled Mira Mesa Marketplace located on Westview Parkway in San Diego, California.

19 2. Cross-defendant, ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a. ROSS DRESS FOR
20 LESS #478 is a corporation maintaining which leases from cross-complainant a commercial
21 premises and operated retail store entitled Ross Dress for Less in the Mira Mesa Marketplace
22 shopping center on Westview Parkway in San Diego, California. Cross-defendant, MANNA
23 DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. d.b.a. PANERA BREAD #4279 is a corporation maintaining
24 which leases from cross-complainant a commercial premises and operated retail store entitled
25 Panera Bread in the Mira Mesa Marketplace shopping center on Westview Parkway in San
26 Diego, California. Cross-defendant, ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a. ROSS DRESS FOR
27 LESS #478 and Cross-defendant, MANNA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. d.b.a. PANERA
28 BREAD #4279 are hereinafter referred to as “Cross-defendants”.

1 3 The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or
2 otherwise of cross-defendants designated herein as Roes 1 through 30, inclusive, are unknown to
3 cross-complainant, who therefore, sues the cross-defendants by fictitious names. Cross-
4 complainant is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of the cross-defendants
5 designated herein as Roe is in some manner legally responsible for the events and happenings
6 herein referred to and when the names of the cross-defendants are ascertained, cross-complainant
7 will seek leave of Court to amend this Cross-complaint to reflect their true names and capacities.

8 4. Cross-Defendants, and each of them, have entered into an written commercial
9 lease agreements wherein Cross-defendants expressly agreed to indemnify and hold harmless
10 Cross-complainant from and against any and all damages or liability arising from the Cross-
11 defendants use of the premises, conduct related to Cross-defendants' business activities,
12 including any portion of the common areas uses by cross-defendants including compliance with
13 the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act.

14 5. Cross-defendants, and each of them, breached said agreement by failing to
15 indemnify and defend cross-complainant in connection with the underlying litigation.

16 6. Cross-complainant has incurred and continues to incur necessary and reasonable
17 attorneys fees and other legal costs. By the terms of the agreement Cross-complainant is entitled
18 to recover these fees and costs from cross-defendants. Cross-complainant does not know the full
19 amount of damages claims by Plaintiff and the amount of attorneys fees and costs and will move
20 to amend this cross-claim when the amount becomes known.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

22 (Implied Indemnity against Cross-Defendants ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a. ROSS
23 DRESS FOR LESS #478; MANNA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. d.b.a. PANERA
24 BREAD #4279; MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC and Roes 1-30)

25 7. Cross-complainant incorporates by this reference each and every allegation of the
26 First Cause of Action as though fully set forth herein.

27 8. At all times pertinent to this action, each of the cross-defendants were the agents
28 or employees of each of the remaining cross-defendants and were at all times acting within the

1 scope of that agency or employment.

2 9. Plaintiff herein caused to be filed his Complaint, alleging that Cross-complainant,
 3 among others, was negligent, or otherwise at fault, and that said negligence and/or fault
 4 proximately resulted in Plaintiff's alleged damages. The Complaint is incorporated by reference
 5 for the purpose of showing the allegations against Cross-complainant. Cross-complainant
 6 answered the Complaint, which Answer is incorporated herein by this reference.

7 10. Cross-complainant believes that if it is found negligent in any manner proximately
 8 causing any damage to Plaintiff herein, that said negligence on the part of Cross-complainant is
 9 only passive and secondary and that the negligence on the part of Cross-defendants, and each of
 10 them, is active and primary. By reason of Cross-defendants' active and primary negligence,
 11 Cross-complainant is entitled to be indemnified and held harmless from any judgment in favor of
 12 Plaintiff and against said Cross-complainant, together with costs, expenses, pre and post-
 13 judgment interest and attorneys' fees incurred by this Cross-complainant in the defense of
 14 Plaintiff's Complaint, and also in the prosecution of this Cross-complaint.

15 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

16 **(Contribution against Cross-Defendants ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a. ROSS**
 17 **DRESS FOR LESS #478; MANNA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC d.b.a. PANERA**
 18 **BREAD #4279; MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC and Roes 1-30)**

19 11. Cross-complainant incorporates by this reference each and every allegation of the
 20 First and Second Causes of Action as though fully set forth herein.

21 12. Cross-complainant denies, and continues to deny, that Cross-complainant was in
 22 any way negligent or otherwise at fault, whether as alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint or otherwise,
 23 or that any acts of Cross-complainant proximately resulted in injury or damage to Plaintiff
 24 whether as alleged in the Complaint herein, or otherwise.

25 13. However, in the event that Cross-complainant is held liable to Plaintiff herein, for
 26 said injuries and damages, then Cross-complainant alleges that Cross-defendants, and each of
 27 them, are also negligent and/or otherwise at fault in causing Plaintiff's injuries, if any, and that
 28 the conduct of said Cross-defendants was a concurrent proximate cause with that of this Cross-

1 complainant.

2 14. By reason of the foregoing, Cross-complainant is entitled to partial indemnify
 3 and/or contribution from Cross-defendants, and each of them, in proportion to the negligence
 4 and/or fault of Cross-defendants, and each of them.

5 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

6 **(Declaratory Relief against Cross-Defendants ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC. d.b.a. ROSS**
 7 **DRESS FOR LESS #478; MANNA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC d.b.a. PANERA**
 8 **BREAD #4279; MIRA MESA MARKETPLACE EAST, LLC and Roes 1-30)**

9 15. Cross-complainant incorporates by this reference each of every allegation of the
 10 First, Second and Third Causes of Action as though fully set forth herein.

11 16. An actual controversy exists between the Cross-complainant and Cross-
 12 defendants, and each of them, are in that Cross-complainant contends that Cross-defendants, and
 13 each of them, are obligated to indemnify and defend the Cross-complainant. Cross-complainant
 14 alleges that Cross-defendants, and each of them, make contentions to the contrary.

15 17. Cross-complainant requests a judicial declaration of the rights, responsibilities
 16 and obligations of the Cross-defendants, and each of them, to the Cross-complainant.

17 WHEREFORE, Cross-complainant prays for judgment against Cross-defendants as
 18 follows:

19 1. If there by a judgment against Cross-complainant, then for judgment in that
 20 amount against Cross-defendants, and each of them.

21 2. For an Order of this Court that Cross-complainant is entitled to full indemnity
 22 from Cross-defendants, and each of them, for any settlement or compromise entered into by
 23 Cross-complainant, or for any judgment entered against Cross-complainant;

24 3. For a declaration of the respective liability, responsibility and/or negligence,
 25 if any of Cross-complainant and Cross-defendants, and each of them, for the alleged loss, injury,
 26 damage, or detriment suffered by Plaintiff;

27 4. For attorney's fees, investigation costs, Court costs, pre and post-judgment
 28 interest, and any other expenses according to proof;

5. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

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